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- 5 trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor 6 vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load 7 rests upon or is carried by another vehicle. Wherever the word 8 "trailer" is used in this chapter, same shall be construed to also 9 include "semi-trailer". A "semi-trailer" shall be registered and the 10 license computed separately from its power unit.
 - SEC. 2. Amend section four thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (4863), chapter two hundred and fifty-one (251) of the code of 1927 by adding a sub-division numbered four-b (4-b) as follows: 4-b. A "truck tractor" shall be deemed to mean a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.
 - SEC. 3. Amend the code of 1927 by adding section four thousand nine hundred thirteen-a (4913-a) as follows:
- 3 4913-a. Truck tractors. For truck tractors, the annual license fee 4 shall be:

For a truck tractor drawing a semi trailer of load capacity of three tons or less, \$75.00 per annum. For a truck tractor drawing a semitrailer of load capacity of four tons, \$120.00 per annum. For a truck tractor drawing a semi-trailer of load capacity of five tons, \$200.00 per annum. For a truck tractor drawing a semi-trailer of load capacity of six tons, \$240.00 per annum. The license fee for a truck tractor drawing a semi-trailer for each ton of load capacity above six tons shall be \$50.00 in addition to the six ton rate.

Senate File No. 366. Approved May 2, 1931.

CHAPTER 111

DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred nineteen (4819) of the code of 1927, and section one (1) of chapter one hundred sixteen (116) of the laws of the 43rd G. A., relating to the destruction of weeds and the appointment of a weed commissioner, and to repeal section forty-eight hundred twenty (4820) of the code of 1927.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. That section forty-eight hundred nineteen (4819) of the code of 1927, be and is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of sub-section two (2) thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Canada thistle, sow thistle, and quack grass growing in the secondary roads shall be destroyed by the board of supervisors and Canada thistle, sow thistle, and quack grass growing in the primary roads shall be destroyed by the highway commission."
- 1 SEC. 2. That section forty-eight hundred twenty (4820) of the 2 code of 1927 is hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred sixteen (116) of the laws of the 43rd G. A. be and is hereby amended by striking out lines twenty four (24) to twenty seven (27) inclusive beginning

4 with the word "designate" in line twenty four (24) and inserting 5 therefor the following:

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"appoint a man whose official position shall be known as weed commissioner, for said city, town or township as the case may be, and whose term of office shall not exceed one year. The name of the person appointed and the date of appointment shall be certified to the county auditor. Such appointment may be made from the membership of the town council or township trustees."

Also strike from line thirty one (31) the following words: "from members of such delinquent board."

SEC. 4. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred sixteen (116) of the laws of the forty-third general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of lines thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The board of supervisors of the respective counties shall fix a uniform scale of compensation for all township weed commissioners."

- SEC. 5. Each weed commissioner appointed in any city or town, or employed by the state highway commission, shall receive such amount per diem and mileage as shall be fixed by the respective council or commission which he represents.
- SEC. 6. All laws of the state, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this act are for the purpose of this act hereby repealed.
- SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Estherville Daily News, a newspaper published in Estherville, Iowa, and the Ringsted Dispatch, a newspaper published in Ringsted, Iowa.

House File No. 21. Approved March 23, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Estherville Daily News March 26, 1931, and the Ringsted Dispatch March 26, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 112

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT to amend section four thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (4867) of the code, 1927, relating to general exemptions of motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (4867) of the code, 1927, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the comma (,) following the word "effects" in line four-teen (14) of said section, the following:

5 "and all fire trucks, providing they are not owned and operated 6 for a pecuniary profit,".

Senate File No. 125. Approved April 27, 1931.